

## "FUSION OPPOSED."

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quarters of the money power serpent in Wall street. It has sometimes been opposed at tallquarters in the west, but never in Wall street, where all the common policy of the two parties is arranged; and, where all the presidential candidates on both sides are virtually nominated.

The address before me says: "Why the Democratic party has survived for a century is because it is the only party in this country's history which has stood up for the people against centralized power; for men against man official."

In view of the fact that the party has entirely departed from its first cardinal principles whenever it could hold the public offices by so doing, the above is quite facetious. Abraham Lincoln gives us a little Democratic history worth remembering in a letter dated, Springfield, Illinois, April 8, 1859. Mr. Lincoln says: "The party of Jefferson was formed upon its supposed superior devotion to the personal rights of men, holding the rights of property to be secondary only, and greatly inferior." Mr. Lincoln further states: "The Democracy of to-day (1859) holds the liberty of one man to be absolutely nothing, when in conflict with another man's right of property." Then Mr. Lincoln tells a story: "I remember being once much amused at seeing two partially intoxicated men engaged in a fight with their great coats on, which fight, after a long and rather harmless contest, ended in each having fought himself out of his own coat into that of the other. If the two leading parties of this day are really identical with the two in the days of Jefferson and Adams, they have performed the same feat as the two drunken men."

That is the whole case in a nut shell. The name of the Democratic party has lived for a century, but the first principles laid down by Jefferson, as its founder, have not been advocated by the party for half a century or more. It has been all things to all men, and all things to all sections of the country in order to gain official power. It was anti-slavery under Jefferson, and pro-slavery under Polk, Pierce, Buchanan and Jeff Davis. And, "half and half" under Douglass, who did not care, to use his own words, "whether slavery was voted up or voted down." It was anti-bank under Jefferson and Jackson. It is now for the banks in the east and "forniat them" in the west. It is high tariff and low tariff in the east; and low tariff and free trade in the west and south. Yes, the grand, old Democratic party of the days of Jefferson and Jackson has long ago swapped its "personal rights" coat for one like that of Joseph in Egypt. It has all the colors of the rainbow, to suit every time and every section. It is the great political chameleon of the century. It reflects the color of the object on which it reposes. Anti-bank and pro-silver in the west; pro-bank and anti-silver in the east; and on tariff anything you want. You pays your money and takes your choice. So, then, we see plainly why the Democratic party has "survived for a century or more." It is because it long ago gave up everything but the name, and has clung to that like grim death, regardless of principle, for the purpose of getting and holding official power. It has been for the man official; and has paid no attention to the rights of men, as in the days of Jefferson and Jackson.

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Read the great prize offer of Geo. G. Stoketes, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on second page.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

HOLTON, Kan., July 25, 1891.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—Mr. S. M. Scott, assistant state lecturer, arrived here last Sunday and spoke to a fair meeting in the evening at Dodson's school house and so good an impression did he make that he was solicited to give a little talk at the court house here in the afternoon. About 150 persons listened to him, and "some that went to scoff remained to pray." There are several on the anxious seat conceding that his argument cannot be met, and blaming themselves for ignoring those questions so long. He spoke in the evening at Bateman's school house, and made a very favorable impression. We could fill the opera house to hear him now. Respectfully,

J. T. SIMPSON.

S. M. Scott at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Kan., July 27, 1891.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—Friday, July 24, was a high day in Centralia for the Alliance. S. M. Scott, assistant state lecturer, was billed for an address. Although the busy season of haying, harvesting and threshing were crowded together by the many rains of the summer, yet the people of the surrounding country came out to the number of nearly one thousand to hear the great questions of the day discussed, which was ably done by Hon. E. Cary in the forenoon and S. M. Scott in the afternoon. The questions of prejudice, tariff, transportation and finance were ably, clearly and logically set forth in a three hours speech by Brother Scott. The large audience was held in wrapt attention during the entire time, and even our enemies failed to find any serious exceptions to the doctrines set forth. Our cause is onward. The victory will be sweeping this coming fall.

Yours,

P. K. SHOEMAKER.

[We have received a later report of this meeting but it is unnecessary to publish both.—Ed.]

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Missouri—Rubber wheel tire, G. Ahlborn, St. Louis; marker for recording machines, J. Boyer, St. Louis; vehicle brake, B. Caldwell, Plainville; oil filter, Campbell & Flower, St. Louis; churn, J. S. Oster, Braymer; screw cutting die stock, F. S. Patton, Kansas City; attachment for poles for electric wires, E. Verstraete, St. Louis; suppositories for women, Maud M. Harrold, Kansas City, (trade mark.)

Kansas—Electric light crane, C. H. Shank, Armordale; hay fork or grapple, C. Lardner, Topeka; flour bin and sifter, J. D. Field, Topeka.

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References—Bank of Topeka; State Bank of Meriden; E. G. Moon, Sec'y State Fair Ass., Topeka.

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## Postponed.

The conference of the friends of the Farmers' Alliance and prohibition, that was called to meet in Prohibition park, Staten Island, New York, on August 10th has been postponed. The announcement of this meeting will be made later. Yours very respectfully,

I. K. FUNK,

Chairman of Committee on Public Meetings at the Park.

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FRED L. BAILEY, Secretary.

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## Ingersoll on California.

In a recent magazine article, Mr. Ernest Ingersoll, the noted writer, says: "The climate of southern California in winter closely resembles that of Egypt. Its equability is constant, and its dryness is proverbial. The only complaint made is, that it is too nearly perfect. Residents bred in the eastern states confess now and then that a rousing storm would give them a grateful sensation. But this sentiment meets with no favor from the man who has just fled from a superfluity of wetness and chilling gales. To him perpetual summer seems perpetual paradise, and to the invalid dreading the advance of disease the still and arid atmosphere is as the breath of life."

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